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#### THE DAY S SUMMARY.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Vitania-Fair Friday: Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in south-west portion and warmer in south portion; fresh northwest winds shifting to northeast. North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably rain and warmer; fresh north to northeast winds.

While the atmosphere was keen yester-ay, the cold was not so intense as had een expected, the mercury not having eached the freezing point at midnight ndications are for warmer weather to-norrow.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. 
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 7:11
 HGH TIDE

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 5:38
 Morning
 11:28

 Moon sets
 1:46
 Evening
 11:57

WIRGINIA.

Middlesex adopts resolutions in opposition to Jordan bill—Assailant of Mrs. Wilborn, in Halifax, removed to Lynch-burg to prevent lynching—Arthur Wilton to hang at Danville to-day for the large to prevent lynching—Arthur Wilton to hang at Danville to-day for the same at Status Jake see—Gypsy horse-trader at Status Jake see Jake

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry is critically ill near Asheville—Congressman Moody died yesterday at his home at Waynesville—Etate to be well represented at the St. Louis Exposition—Child labor and liquor bills discussed in the Legislature—Boy cun over and killed at Elizabeth City—Greensboro banks and insurance companies elect officers—Durham is opposed to the proposed annexation proposition—Several charters granted at Raieigh—Freight rate discrimination agliation confinues—Provisions of the two child-labor bills before the General Assembly.

## GENERAL.

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# **CLOSE THE SPEEDWAY ON SUNDAY**

Amendment Adopted to This Effect.

## POLLOCK OFFERS SUBSTITUTE PLAN

But it is Lost by a Vote of Five to Three.

#### THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MACHINIST

Committee Reaffirms Its Action in the Matter Despite the Protest of the Labor Union-Question of the City Jail is Up Again - Other

ings unanimously adopted the amended action in the matter of the appointment of the machinist of the City Hall, and

ment was made by certain of the membut without avail. The ordinance was during the past month, and was placed before the committee. Thereupon Mr. a substitute prohibiting racing, yet leaving the speedway open for "harmless en-joyment" by those so disposed. Here again he failed, and the original amendagain he failed, and the original amendment offered by Mr. Bottoms was adopted and recommended to the Council.
Several routine matters of more or less interest and importance came before the committee for consideration. Chief among these was the question of the new city jail, which was dug into again at considerable length.

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Several efforts were made by Mr. Pollock and others to delay the consideration of the matter of the speedway. It was stated by the member from Jackson Ward that Mr. Hicks, a member of the subcommittee, who wished to offer certain amendments to the proposed ordinance, was absent unavoidably, and that in view of this fact the question should go over until the next meeting. Ir. Bottoms objected vigorously, and afdispense which the reading for the moment, lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

It was then demanded by Mr. Pollock that the entire ordinance in which was included the section concerning the speedway he read at once. Members objected, but he insisted, and finally the Chair was called upon to rule. Mr. Pollock admitted that the committee had a right to

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## LARGE CAR BARN AND REPAIR SHOP

#### Plan That the Passenger and Power Company Now Has in View.

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It has been learned from a reliable source that the Virginia Passenger and Power Company are at present negotiating for a lot of land in Manchester, where it is proposed to erect a large carbarn, in which it is proposed to house the cars of the Richmend and Petersburg line and the vehicles which operate between this city and Manchester.

Recently President Sitterding and other persons interested in the company have made several trips to Manchester and a number of suitable sites have been inspected by them, but no definite choice has been made.

It is probable that the question will be taken up at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in the near future, after which the deal will be consumnated and plans for the barn made at once. It is the desire of the company to have the building completed by next summer, when much additional space will be needed for the new cars which will be brought in to accommodate the ever-increasing business.

In this same connection it is said that when the company purchases the property in Manchester they will acquire suificient land to enable them to add to the place from time to time, as they are desirous of establishing at some future date a repair shop of no mean proportions in the city across the river.

were shattered by the explosion. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridge from the arsenal to the rallroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not damaged.

## BRAZILIAN ARMY

MARCHING UPON ACRE (By Associated Press.)

illan Goevrnment has decided upon the relations with Bolivia, however, are not interrupted. Brazil has decided to act in the Acre question because President negotiations, while at the same time

## NEGRO AT WHITE HOUSE

His Presence at Reception Caused Embarrassment.

OUR DELEGATION ABSENT

Coloonel and Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge Were Among the Guests and Latter Was in Receiving Line-Presiident Was Delighted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5 .-House reception to the judiciary two another flutter among those who attended the reception to the Senate and House rimmed spectacles and an expression of could not be found elsewhere than on the face of an African, put in his ap-

The colored visitor came in very late, there being less than fifty persons between him and the ned of the line. His advent caused a great deal of surprise, as it had been well understood that no negro was to be invited to the congressional reception, out of respect to the southern Congressman and their families. He was the observed of all observers as the line moved slowly through the state dining-rooms, and every one was asking

the line moved slowly through the state dining-rooms, and every one was asking every one else who he was.

Finally he reached the receiving line, at the head of which stood Colonel Theo. A. Bingham, who calls out to the President the names of those who are to shake the hand of the Chief Executive. When the dusky brother came to Colonel Bingham, the latter looked surprised and decidedly embarrassed. He leaned forward to eatch the negro's name. It was murmured so softly and low, however, that Colonel Bingham could not eatch it, but had to bend his head closer to the woolly crown before him and ask sgain. This caused a slight pause, which kept the President waiting. Finally, Colonel Bingham caught

valting. Finally, Colonel Bingham caught he name and called out "Mr. Gaines." "Delighted," grinned the President, and his caller passed out into the East Room. Although it cannot be stated as a fact, it is believed that the negro was the Rev. Dr. Gaines, of this city. How he got his invitation is not known.

Beyond this incident to-night's reception was a wery dull affair. Although 2,500 or more invitations were issued, there were scarcely more than 1,500 persons present. There were not a dozen

present. There were not a dozen southern Congressmen and no southern Senators. There were only about twenty Senators in all. Not one of the Virginia Senators in all. Not one of the Virginia delegation was present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge were there, Mrs. Hoge being in the receiving line.

The reception was the smallest of the season in point of attendance.

# A RICHMOND MAN

# TEAR DOWN SALOON OF **GIROLAMI**

Loses His License for Selling on Sunday.

#### SUPREME COURT WITH JUDGE WITT

His Decision Was Sustained by That Body Yesterday.

PROPERTY IS BOUGHT BY MR. L. M. WILLIAMS

Is Understood That It Will Be Torr Get Out by To-Morrow-The Story of How His License was Lost by Violation of

Witt, of the Hustings Court, and refused it is claimed, has for years been a trouble to the police department. As a result there will be in the city of Richmond Girolami will be given until next Saturday in which to close out his business and drepose of his large stock of wines, whiskeys and beers and his bar fixtures.

SOLD HIS REAL ESTATE. Within an hour after the action of the Supreme Court became known Girolami disposed of his real estate holdings at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin Streets for a small fortune. It is understood he will lift his stakes and leave Richmond, but where he will go is not

which cans for yours served as a barroom and the other as an oyster house,
were sold to L. M. Williams for \$16,000,
It is said they will shortly be torn down,
but Mr. Williams said last night that no
plans had been made as yet. LICENSE REVOKED.

The action of the Supreme Court in sus-taining the ruling of Judge Witt brings to a close the last chapter of what has been the most celebrated case of its kind

to a close the last chapter of what has been the most celebrated case of its kind in the city for a number of years, being, as it was, one of the few instances where a saloon license has been revoked for a violation of the Sunday-closing law. It certainly was the first case of its kind to ever be taken as high as the Supreme Court, and naturally the precedent established is quite important and will cut considerable of a figure in future cases, in the event any are brought up.

Patrolman Wiley, attired in citizens clothes, entered the saloon of Girolami on Sunday morning some six months ago, just after Judge Witt had issued a, statement warning the bar men that in case of a conviction for violation of the Sunday law he would revoke the license, thereby compelling them to retire from business.

The officer was just about to he furnished with a drink when some one "tipped" the bartender off as to who he was. He falled to get the drink, but on the evidence he had seen he reported Girolami for selling on Sunday. In the Police Court this testimony was strengthened by the evidence of two negrees, who was refered they purchased whiskey at the place loon man.

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TECHNICAL FLAW.

As a result of this conviction, Judge Witt, true to his word, Issued a rule against Girolami, calling upon him to appear in the Hustings Court on a certain date and show cause why his license should not be revoked. When the day came around it was discovered that there was a technical flaw in the legal papers, and a postponement was taken for probably a month, during which time the saloon at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets continued to do a thriving business.

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Finally the case was heard, Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, appearing for Girolami, and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson representing the court. The evidence of the Police Court was partially rehearsed, after which both counsel submitted lengthy arguments, Mr. Richardson contending that the testimony proved concusively that the Sunday law had been violated, and that the defendant was not a fit and proper person to have a liquor license.

CLERK HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Wendenburg submitted that his client was not responsible for the violation of the law, the liquor having been sold by his clerk without his knowledge or consent. The clerk had been discharged for his indiscretion, all of which proved conclusively that Girolami was endeavoring to live up to the letter of the law and was a proper person to handle spiritous and malt liquors.

Judge Witt reviewed the evidence in the case at some length, finally revoking the license of the defendant, stating that it had been proven conclusively to his mind that the law had been violated, and that Girolami was not a fit person to hold a saloon license.

Mr. Wendenburg save notice of appeal, and the case found its way to the Supreme Court on a writ of error, with the aforesald result. CLERK HELD RESPONSIBLE

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HE MUST RETITRE.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson said yesterday afternoon that Girolam would be given until next Saturday in which to retire from business, after which time he will be reported for selling without a license.

The action of the Supreme Court in sustaining Judge Witt created no surprise among the City Hall court officials, as it had been confidently expected. Only once, it is said, since Judge Witt has been on the bench has the Supreme Court reversed one of his

rulings, which record is not excelled by any other jurist in the State.

Recently a prominent local attorney said that if Judge Witt would hear his argument on a certain case and refuse to sustain him he would not take an appeal to the Supreme Court, showing the high respect members of the barhaye for the opinion of the Hustings Court judge.

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A NOTORIOUS PLACE.
Girolami's corner has become notorious in this city. Its proprietor is said to have amassed a large fortune there by the sale of liquor, and the cyster house attached to his bar has always been largely paironized, it was in this place some years ago that a young woman named Maggite Driver was killed, and there have been a number of minor disturbances there.

#### STEEL CORPORATION FREED FROM RESTRAINT

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., February 5.—The
Court of Errors and Appeals to-day
unanimously reversed the decision of
Vice-Chancellor Emery, which enjoined
the United States Steel Corporation from
converting \$200,000,000 worth of its 7 per
cent. preferred stock into 5 per cent.
second mortgage bonds.

# TRUE LOVE

A Virginia Couple Chased Through Three States.

MARRIED IN DELAWARE

Irate Parents Used Telegraph Wires but the Youthful Couple Were Determined to Be Married-Had Many Experiences.

laughs at locksmiths, telegraph and other modern incumbrances was proved by Walter Ward and Rosa West of Northamp ton county, Va., aged respectively nine

Owing to their youth the union was op to elope. They first went to Princess whereabouts and stopped the marriage by telegraph. A friend helped them out of the difficulty by telephoning to Laurel and securing the pledge of Justice Hearne to Issue a license. At 2 o'clock they arrived. Justice Hearne got out of bed, but as they had no witnesses he could not Issue the much desired parchment. The groom tushed to the depot and got the night operator and his assistant to help him cut of his dilemma. With the license in his hand they rushed to the Methodist parsonage, where Dr. Turner got out of hed and hurriedly spoke the words that made them man and wife.

But a few minutes was left ta catch the 3 o clock Southern Express. They made it, however, before the irate parents arrived. whereabouts and stopped the marriage

Miss West was the social leader of the younger set of the Peninsula, and her thrilling experience in being chased through three States in order to get the man she loved is the one theme of con-

#### PREACHER THRASHED PRINCETON STUDENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRENTON, N. J., February 5 gentleman will suffer a woman to be ingentleman will suffer a woman to be insulted in his presence without resenting it," said the Rev. J. J. Wicker to-day as he walked out of court, where he had appeared against R. L. Jackson, a Princeton student, whom he had soundly thrashed on the public highway for attempting to kiss a girl whose pretty face had attracted his attention.

Jackson was fined \$10. "I would d the same thing over again under the sam the same thing over again under the same circumstances," said Mr. Wicker. Mr. Wicker is a tall athletic young man of southern extraction. He came to Trenton three years ago, and is one of the most popular clersymen in this city. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church. Efforts are being made by the police authorities to locate the girl, but they have been unable to get any clue to ever.

## MAJOR ANDERSON IN HOSPITAL HERE

#### The Attorney-General Returns from Hot Springs, Now at St. Luke's.

# **HOBSON** ACCUSES BANKHEAD

Says Alabama Congressman Feared Him.

## KILLED BILL FOR HIS RETIREMENT

Defeat Him for Congress.

HAD FALSE STORIES PRINTED IN PAPERS

Naval Constructor Says Our Navy is Undermanned and Entirely Inadequate. Doesn't Care to Contemplate Outcome of a Battle with Germany as Oppo-

nent.

NEW YORK, February 5.—In an interview to-day Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, charges Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, with having prevented the passage of the special act providing for his retirement, because Bankhead was afraid he would run against him for Congress.

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After tolling of his services, which so impaired his eyesight, that he was compelled to leave the navy, or lose his sight, Captain Hobson said:

"When the bill to retire me was about to come up before the House Committee, I went to Representative Bankhead, of the Sixth Alabama District, in which I reside, and asked him to aid me. I expected, naturally, that he would do so without any ursing on my part after he learned of my condition.

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"To my surprise, he refused point blank not only to take charge of the bill, but to help it along in any way. Not only that, but he caused his secretary, who is correspondent for a number of Alabama newspapers, to send and have printed false and mallolous statements, the gist of which, was that I was anxious to retire on a pension, was thus having leight to go into politics, and seek office on what reputation I might have gained by my services to my country."

"Have you any intention of going into politics?" Captain Hobson was asked.

"That is a question I cannot answer at this time," he roplied.

Captain Hobson does not think the navy is in good shape. Asked what our chances would be in a struggle with Germany he said:

"It would be a naval struggle, and I don't care to think about the outcome."

"Our navy is inadequate. It is undermanned. We need more ships, battleships and cruisers. Some of our ships are not in condition. Altogether, our nawy is not anythink like what it ought to be."

#### BANKHEAD DENIES HOBSON'S CHARGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, te-night denied that he was in any way responsible for the action of the Naval Committee of the House in refusing to report a bill retiring Capitaln (Richmond P. Hobson, as charged by that officer.

## DR. J. L. M. CURRY CRITICALLY ILL

His Wife Summoned and Last Night He was Thought to Be Sinking. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 5 .- Dr. J. L. M. Curry, formerly Ambassador to Spain and head of the Peabody fund, is critically ill at the home of Colonel Con-nally, in Victoria, near Asheville. There is little hope of his recovery. It was thought to-night that he was rapidly sinking. Mrs. Curry in answer to a telegram arrived this afternoon, and was herself so ill that she had to be conveyed from the train to an ambulance on a stretcher. Dr. Curry came several months ago a physical wreck for rest and quiet. He became ill and his condition for a while was con-

# POWER OF **MORMON CHURCH**

Its Influence Over Politics Discussed in Senate.

### STATEHOOD BILL WAS CONSIDERED

Thought Naval Hero Might Mr. Quay Would Not Accept Amendment.

#### ANTI-TRUST BILL IN LOWER HOUSE

Debate on Bill Itself Did Not Develop Much Animation, Though There Was a Lively Discussion Over Rule Under Which House is to Operate in its Consideration.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Februlary 5.—The dispolygamy. A number of Senators who, debate participated in the discussion. terday by criticising the pending bill as being too liberal, and when the subject to his remarks, and said that he was in The influence of the Mormon Church over politics occupied a large share of the debate, which Mr. Hale characterized cause it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential farce" over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legisla-

Mr. Hale replied that the matter was a dark element that cannot be penetrated by the light that usually enlightens communities in these States. Mr. Teller said the Mormon Church is all-powerful, and that whenever it spoke through its first presidency, the great body of the church responded to the demand that was made. Mr. Rawlins (Utah) declared that the Mormon Church influence in politics in Utah is an important factor.

POWERFUL INFLUENCE.

Mr. Spooner inquired if it was true that the first presidency could dictate whether or not a Mormon should hold a high political office.

Mr. Dubols answered the question by stating that no Mormon would run for a high political office without the consent of the frst presidency.

Mr. Rawlins said that when the approval is given, the man goes forth with the benediction of the church.

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"While the other man," interjected Mr. Hale, "rests under the frown of the church." Hale, "rests under the frown of the church."

Mr. Rawling declared that there was a large element which would overthrow the church domination in the affair of State, because it was obnoxious to them. The disposition to do this, he said, is growing, and that in Utah conditions were improving. He admitted, replying to Mr. McComas, that a majority of the Legislature are members of the Mormon Caurch, although, he said, they have not discriminated against non-Mormone on religious grounds. If there is anything in the spirit of American institutions; said Mr. Hale, it is that it is pear permissible on the part of the authorities of religious organizations to exercise control in temporal matters over their followers and to influence elections.

"This day has not been ill spent," he declared, "In bringing out conditions that obtain where the Mormon Church has secured its lodgment."

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Mr. Quay said he was "not just now prepared or authorized" to accept an amendment to the bill embodying the Edmunds law and applying it to Artiona and New Mexico. The best way to settle that questior, he said, was to fiy a day for a vote on the bill.

After some further remarks by Messrs Pattorson, McComas and others, the Senate went into executive session, and soor after adjourned until to-morrow.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, returned to Richmond last night from the Virginia Hot Springs, where he has been for three weeks under the treatment of the eminent specialist. Dr. Hopkins, for the acute rheumatic attack from which he has been suffering so much lately.

He will stay at St. Luke's Hospital, this city, for a short time, and then, under the advice of his physician, will go to some sanitarium, where the tonic treatment prescribed for his cure can be continued.

While still a sufferer and considerably disabled, he has assurances of entire recovery if he takes the rest absolutely needed and abstains for a month or so from worry and work in connection with public and private business.

He has been fortunate in securing the services of his friend, Colonel Robert Cattott, of Lozington, and in already having the assistance of Air, John S. Eggleston, These gentlemen will conduct the general business of the office during his necessary absence, WASHINGTON, February 5.-The anti-